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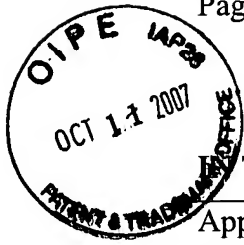
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

This reference paper (Dausset *et al.*, 1990. Genomics 6:575-577) is being filed to supplement the response filed October 2, 2007 to the nonfinal office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2007 in the above identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested

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